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Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiners Jegathesan Seharaseyon and Janet Andres, and Applicants' representatives, Leslie T. Henry and David E. Cash, on April 4, 2006, to discuss the outstanding 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection in the above-referenced application. Applicants' initiated the interview in order to generally discuss the outstanding rejection and the disposition of rejected claims 5-9, 13-17, 19, 20, 26-43, and 45-49 with regard to the art of record. No agreement was reached. Examiner Seharaseyon indicated that he would consider the Applicants' arguments during continued examination of the pending claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this interview summary of record in the above-referenced application.

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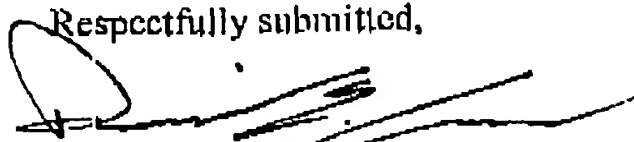
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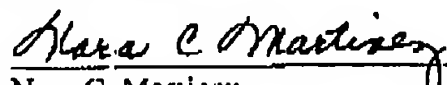


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